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SUBJECT: REPLY TO FOURTH OF JULY CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER TO THE BDG THE FOLLOWING REPLY FROM
PRESIDENT FORD TO A FOURTH OF JULY CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE
RECEIVED FROM PRESIDENT RAHMAN:

BEGIN QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: YOUR KIND AND THOUGHTFUL
MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF THE ONE
HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR INDEPENDENCE AS
A NATION SYMBOLIZES THE CLOSE FRIENDSHIP AND MUTUAL RESPECT
WHICH HAVE LONG CHARACTERIZED RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO
PEOPLE. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. END QUOTE.

2. FYI: FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE CONGRATULATORY
MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM PRESIDENT RAHMAN:

BEGIN QUOTE: ON THE OCCASION OF THE INDEPENDENCE DAY OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE
OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH JOIN ME IN CONVEYING
TO YOUR EXCELLENCY AND TO THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE
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OF AMERICA OUR HEARTIEST GREETINGS AND FELICITATIONS. I
AVAIL MYSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS OUR FIRM CON-
VICTION THAT THE EXISTING TIES OF CORDIAL RELATIONS AND
FRIENDSHIP, GOODWILL AND COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO

COUNTRIES WILL BE FURTHER STRENGTHENED AND CONSOLIDATED IN

THE YEARS TO COME. I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO CONVEY MY
BEST WISHES FOR YOUR EXCELLENCY'S PERSONAL HEALTH AND
HAPPINESS AND FOR THE CONTINUED PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY OF
THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. SHEIKH
MUJIBUR RAHMAN. END FYI.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT
WISHES TO DO SO. INGERSOLL

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